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SUBJECT: **CODEL-CAFFREY**

TO: **LISBON, MADRID, PARIS, ROMES FOR KNIGHT & WALLNER, PARIS ALSO  
FOR USRO KNIGHT AND WALLNER, ROME.  
State-ICA-Defense message for Ambassador, USOM Director, MAAG  
Chief.**

Senate Foreign Relations Special Committee studying Mutual Security Program is retaining distinguished citizens as consultants to make field studies in various areas. Former Ambassador Jefferson Caffrey has been designated to make this survey in Western Europe. He will visit France, Italy, Spain, and Portugal. He will be accompanied by Mr. Richard W. Eddy, Secretary to Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, who will act as Ambassador Caffrey's assistant. Ambassador Caffrey will submit a report to the Committee on the fundamental aims of American foreign policy in the area, the extent to which these aims are promoted by the Mutual Security Program and his recommendations for changes, if any. He will be concerned with all substantive and administrative aspects of both the military and non-military programs. Mr. Caffrey is now in Italy and will not be available for any briefing in Washington before his departure. Mr. Eddy will be given a short general briefing in Washington by EUR, ICA, and Defense. It is contemplated that they will be provided with all necessary details in the field. They will not carry classified documents with him. Biographic information on Mr. Caffrey follows.

The Executive Branch regards the Senate study as highly important and wishes the utmost cooperation with the consultants. All Country Teams are requested to provide the fullest assistance in their studies and to make appropriate reports to the Department, Defense, and ICA -- see ICATO Circular XA-341. Missions should meet and assist, arrange and confirm accommodations, plan local briefings, visits with key officials, and field surveys of major Mutual Security Program projects. Ambassador Caffrey may wish to have the opportunity for discussions with U.S. newsmen, businessmen, etc., individually or in small groups to obtain points of view from non-official observers.

USRO and all Country Teams are requested to prepare tentative schedules for Mr. Caffrey's visit. USRO is requested to send its proposed schedule to Embassy Rome for Mr. Caffrey's approval no later than November 23. Embassies Paris, Rome, Madrid, and Lisbon are requested to send their proposed schedules to USRO for Mr. Caffrey's approval during

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25X1 the period of his briefing at USRO. The Department in cooperation with ICA and Defense suggest the following gross division of time and suggest that the appropriate missions in making their schedules for submission to Mr. Caffrey consider the ~~inclusion~~ ~~inclusion~~ inclusion suggested persons or activities:

25X1 2. Three days concerned with the program in France and under the general guidance of Embassy Paris, with appropriate briefings by the Ambassador and other members of the Country Team and meetings with local government officials concerned with the Mutual Security Program and visits to significant installations and facilities. The following are suggested for consideration:

3. Five days in Italy under the general guidance of Embassy Rome for appropriate briefing by the Ambassador and other Country Team members, conferences with local officials dealing with the Mutual Security Program, visits to appropriate installations, etc., and The following are suggested for consideration:

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4. Three days in Spain under the general guidance of Embassy Madrid for briefings by the Ambassador and other members of the Country Team, meetings with local officials and visits to installations, etc. The following are suggested for consideration:

(a) The Facilities Assistance Program Ammunition Project at Valladolid; and

(b) The new facilities assistance airframe/~~project~~ overhaul project at Casa. The Defense Department recommends that the Country Team discuss

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the emphasis placed on the military logistical role of the Iberian Peninsula in case of emergency.

5. One day in Portugal under the guidance of Embassy Lisbon. It is suggested that the visit to Portugal be limited to briefings by the Ambassador and other members of the Country Team in view of the current delicate negotiations over base rights.

Because Mr. Caffrey has not been available to the Department for consultation on this survey the foregoing proposed schedule has not been discussed with him. Rome is being requested to make a copy of this instruction available to him. He may wish to request changes in the ~~it~~ general division of time and the inclusion of other items and the deletion of items suggested. The Department is requesting Mr. Caffrey to make his wishes known to the several missions directly through facilities ~~at~~ Embassy Rome.

Mr. Eddy's itinerary follows:

|             |                                  |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| November 25 | Lv. New York 6:00 p.m., PAA #114 |
| 26          | Ar. Paris 12:45 p.m.             |
| December 15 | Lv. Paris                        |
|             | Arrive New York.                 |

Flight arrangements within Europe for Ambassador Caffrey and Mr. Eddy will not be made by the Department. Rome is requested to arrange for Mr. Caffrey's flight to Paris and return. Paris is requested to arrange for transportation for Ambassador Caffrey and Mr. Eddy to Rome, Madrid, Lisbon and return to Paris and to notify all posts.

Ambassador Caffrey and Mr. Eddy will have top secret security clearances. Information and documents to be made available to them should follow the pattern of treatment of visiting Congressional groups. They are authorized to use local currencies where available from Congressional travel account 19FT561. Both are authorized to sign receipts. The use of ~~attache~~ aircraft in accordance with Air Force regulation 76-6, paragraph 6E is authorized by the Defense Department. Congressional travel handbook applies. An outline prepared by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for surveys by its consultants is also being pouched separately, (CA-3746).

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